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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED
FOR FIREARMS VIOLATION**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DEMETRIUS NANCE, 23, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 3 years of probation, including 1 year home detention today by U.S. District Judge David F. Hamilton following his guilty plea to making a false statement to acquire a firearm. This case was the result of a investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives.

On two separate occasions in 2005, NANCE bought handguns from a licensed firearms dealer, stating on a form required to be completed by purchasers of firearms that he was purchasing the firearms for himself. In fact, NANCE purchased the firearms for others who could not lawfully purchase them.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Winfield Ong, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Hamilton also imposed 120 hours of community service as a further condition of probation.

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